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# MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts: 22,510 Week ago: 25,175 Year ago: 18,763 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. ST	EERS:	<u>Fdr. HF</u>	EIFERS:	Hols. S	STEERS
342 lbs.	122.22	354 lbs.	101.59	341 lbs.	80.04
458 lbs.	115.71	454 lbs.	101.81	460 lbs.	71.79
552 lbs.	111.79	550 lbs.	99.36	563 lbs.	70.00
648 lbs.	106.62	644 lbs.	98.60	660 lbs.	68.99
741 lbs.	101.41	750 lbs.	96.69	729 lbs.	67.54
852 lbs.	101.18	834 lbs.	90.83	844 lbs.	67.50
933 lbs.	92.99				

#### SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 3633 Week ago: 3585 Year ago: 2266 Cow and Bull Receipts: 821 Week Ago: 663 Year Ago: 1039 Compared to last week, steers 450-650 lbs and weights over 900 lbs 2.00-4.00 higher, 650-900 lbs firm to 2.00 higher. Heifers under 750 lbs 1.00-3.00 higher, over 750 lbs 3.00-5.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 lower, Bulls steady to 1.00 higher.

<u>STEERS:</u> Medium and Large 1		<u>HEIF</u> Medium ar	
Pkg 332 lbs.	125.00	300-400 lbs.	94.00-99.00
400-500 lbs.	105.00-112.00	400-500 lbs.	92.50-101.00
500-600 lbs.	101.50-111.00	500-600 lbs.	92.00-97.25
600-700 lbs.	100.00-109.50	600-700 lbs.	91.50-96.00
700-800 lbs.	98.00-100.00	700-800 lbs.	94.25-95.85
800-900 lbs.	93.25-96.50	800-900 lbs.	Scarce
Load 912 lbs.	95.00	900-1000 lbs	Scarce
	steins rge 3	SLAUGHTER C Breaking and Bo	ning (70-85%
Pkg 291 lbs.	71.00	lean) 47.50-53.50 41.00-55.50, Lea	

335.00-43.00 SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1200-2335 lbs 60.00-66.00, high dressing 68.00-72.00,

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 few groups 2-5 yrs 850-1100 lbs with 100-300 lb calves 950.00-1050.00 per pair, lot 2-4 yrs 850-950 lbs thin bred back 1st stage with 350-450 lb calves 1225.00.

few low dressing 55.00-59.00

**REPLACEMENT COWS:** 

43.00-47.50, low dressing

Medium and Large 1-2 3-7 yrs including some blk short-solid mouth 900-1300 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 710.00-830.00 per head, majority blk/blk baldies 800.00-830.00, ind. 5 yrs 1245 lbs 3rd stage 850.00, 32 head 4-7 yrs including some short-solids 1132 lbs 3rd stage 875.00.

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# SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 6437 Week ago: 11185 Year ago: 4864 Cow and Bull Receipts: 1169 Week ago: 932 Year ago: 1475 Compared to last week, steer and heifer calves unevenly steady to 2.00 lower, yearling steady to 2.00 higher. Holsteins under 500 lbs 2.00-4.00 higher, over 500 lbs steady to 1.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 2.00 higher.

<u>STEERS:</u> Medium and Large 1		<u>HEIFERS</u> : Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	107.00-113.50 99.00-112.00 100.00-105.25 98.60-103.50 94.00-96.50	500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	98.00-107.50 92.00-99.50 91.00-100.50 90.00-99.00 87.00-95.00 88.00-92.60
	90.00-93.75 (FINS: Frame 3) 79.00-81.50 65.00-79.00 70.00 67.00-70.50 64.00-70.00 64.00-69.50 Scarce	SLAUGHTER C and Boning (70-8 55.00, high dress Lean (85-90%) 3 dressing 27.50-40 SLAUGHTER B Grade 1-2 1100- 67.50; high dress low dressing 56.0	25% lean) 46.00- ing 51.50-62.50, 6.00-46.00, low 0.00 ULLS: Yield 2355 lbs 62.00- ing 66.00-73.00,
REPLACEMEN Medium and Lar short-solid mout stage 950-1350 I 850.00, better qu 885.00 per head.	ge 1-2 2 yrs to h 2nd and 3rd bs 650.00-	COW & CALF P. and Large 1-2 2 y mouth 1075-1295 babies to 450 lb carebred 1000.00-12	rs to short-solid lb cows with alves, several

# NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Maryville, St Joe)

Receipts: 1150 Week ago: 1475 Year ago: 1600 Compared to last week, feeder cattle under 600 lbs steady to firm spots of 2.00 higher on some heifers, yearlings 2.00-4.00 higher.

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Large 1-2 Scarce

	FEEDER S	TEERS:	FEEDER HEL	FERS:
	Medium and	d Large 1	Medium and L	arge 1
	300-400 lbs.	115.00-122.50	300-400 lbs.	Scarce
	400-500 lbs.	109.00-117.00	400-500 lbs.	98.50-108.25
	500-600 lbs.	105.00-111.00	500-600 lbs.	97.25-104.00
	600-700 lbs.	100.25-106.00	600-700 lbs.	94.50-104.50
	700-800 lbs.	99.00	700-800 lbs.	93.00-100.25
	800-900 lbs.		800-900 lbs.	scarce
<u>SLAUGHTER BULLS:</u> Yield Grade 1-2 1300-2330 lbs 60.00- 63.00, low dressing 52.00-55.00		SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 45.00-50.00, high dressing 50.00-53.50, lean 36.00-42.00		
	BRED COWS: Me	edium and	COW/CALF PAIRS:	Medium and

Large 1 Scarce

#### WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Passaic) Receipts: 2225 Week Ago: 1805 Year Ago: 1129 Compared to last week, feeders steady to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 3.00 higher.

FEEDER S Medium and La			HEIFERS: Large 1 and 1-2
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs. 900-1000 lbs.	95.50-102.00 95.00-101.85	400-500 lbs.	98.00-111.00 96.00-105.00 94.00-106.00 92.00-102.50 Scarce Scarce Scarce
REPLACEMENT dium and Large 1-2			85% lean) 51.00- sing 55.00-62.00, 47.00-53.00, low

# EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

**SLAUGHTER BULLS:** Yield Grade 1-2 1240-2215 lbs 59.00-

68.00, low dressing 50.00-59.50

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville, Macon) Receipts: 1815 Week ago: 2656 Year ago: 3077

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium

and Large 1-2 Scarce

Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers lightly tested with a steady undertone. Slaughter cows 1.00-3.00 higher.

<u>FEEDER STEERS:</u> Medium and Large 1& 1-2		<u>FEEDER HEIFERS</u> : Medium and Large 1& 1-2	
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. Lot 860 lbs. Lot 980 lbs.	96.00-103.00 95.00	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs.	95.50-105.50 95.00-104.00 94.00-103.50 92.00-98.00 92.25 Scarce Scarce
SLAUGHTER STE ERS: pkg Choice		SLAUGHTER CO and Boning, (70-8 -55.00, high dress 58.00, Lean 42.00	35% lean) 47.00 sing 55.00-
COW & CALF PAI and Large 1-2 Scar		SLAUGHTER BU Grade 1-2 1200-2 63.00, few high do 67.75	200 lbs 57.00-
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NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY
(Palmyra, Unionville, Green City, New Cambria)
Feeder Cattle Receipts: 5069 Week ago: 1450 Year ago: 4168
Slaughter Cattle Receipts: 67 Week ago: 51 Year ago: 35 Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers 2.00-4.00 higher. Slaughter cows 1.00-2.00 higher. Slaughter steers and heifers .50-1.00 lower.

<u>FEEDER ST</u> Medium and I			<u>HEIFERS</u> : nd Large 1-2
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	Scarce 120.50-128.25 110.00-124.50 107.50-118.50 103.50-108.00 99.80-106.50	500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs.	Scarce 100.00-114.25 98.50-110.60 93.50-107.00 87.10-101.10 Scarce
<u>SLAUGHTER STEI</u> 3 1150-1250 lbs 78.7		SLAUGHTER C and Boning (75-8 56.75; low dress)	85% lean) 48.00-
<u>SLAUGHTER HEIF</u> -3 1150-1250 lbs 77.		SLAUGHTER B Grade 1-2 1500-	

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium

and Large 1-2 Scarce

64.75

REPLACEMENT COWS: Me-

dium and Large 1-2 Scarce

#### SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts: 866 Week ago: 1364 Year ago: 825

Compared to last week steers and heifers under 600 lbs 2.00-7.00 lower, over 600 lbs steady to 4.00 higher. Slaughter cows 1.00 higher, bulls 2.00 higher. Prices and receipts from week ending of 06/26/09.

FEEDER	STEERS:	FEEDER HEIFERS:	
Medium and	d Large 1-2	Medium an	d Large 1-2
300-400 lbs.	95.50-106.00	300-400 lbs.	97.50-109.00
400-500 lbs.	95.00-106.25	400-500 lbs.	82.50-93.00
500-600 lbs.	90.00-96.00	500-600 lbs.	80.00-90.25
600-700 lbs.	92.00-96.00	600-700 lbs.	75.50-85.00
700-800 lbs.	87.50-94.40	700-800 lbs.	82.75-94.00
800-900 lbs.	Scarce	800-900 lbs.	Scarce
REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 2-4 yrs 960 -1157 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 960.00-980.00 per head		SLAUGHTER C and boning (75-8 49.50, high dress Lean 33.00-41.00	35% lean) 43.00- sing 49.50-53.00;
COW & CALF P. and Large 1-2 fev 1285 lbs with 80- 610.00-850.00 pe	w 7-8 yrs 870- 150 lb calves	SLAUGHTER E Grade 1-2 few 55.00-60.25, hig low dressing 49.	1240-2155 lbs h dressing 63.25,

# SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 1411 Week ago: 2473 Year ago: 819

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers steady to 5.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher.

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-350 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 750-820 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	113.00-114.50 108.00-113.75 106.75-113.50 101.25-111.25 97.00-99.75 scarce	500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs.	Scarce 99.00-105.50 97.50-105.50 91.00-105.00 Scarce Scarce
REPLACEMENT COV and Large 1-2 4-8 yrs, lbs, 2nd and 3rd stage,	1150-1350	SLAUGHTER C ing and Boning ( 44.00-50.00, high 50.00-52.25, Lea 39.00-46.50	70-85% lean) h dressing
COW & CALF PAIRS Large 1-2 4 yrs to ss, 9 with 200-350 lb calves per pair	25-1250 lbs	SLAUGHTER B Grade 1-2 1300- 55.50-64.50, low 49.00-53.00.	1950 lbs

#### MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT

Weekly Receipts: 400 Week ago: 600 Year ago: 1200 Compared to last week, trade turned moderate late Thursday. No confirmed live sales and dressed sales steady to 2.00 higher.

STEERS AND HEIFERS:	DRESSED STEERS AND HEIF-
Choice 2-4 No sales	ERS: few 60-80% Choice 131.00

DRESSED HEIFERS: No Sales. GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid): Choice 3 550-950 lbs few 133.00-134 00

# INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts: 4519 Week ago: 5556 Year ago: 4821 Compared to last week's close barrows steady to 1.00 lower, sows steady to 1.00 higher.

<b>BARROWS AND GILTS:</b>	SOWS:
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300-500 lbs 18.00-25.00 Base carcass meat price 49.00-53.00, weekly top Friday 53.00 Over 500 lbs 26.00-33.00

#### MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 2471 (7-2-09)

Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady, feeder pigs no

comparison available

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights 100% formulated

2471 head 10 lbs 34.50-35.86 weighted average 10 lbs 35.28

Feeder pigs 40-50 lbs base weights 0% formulated No sales reported

#### WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	429.30	337.50	410.00	87.50
St. Louis	449.00	345.00	448.50	75.00

Midwest Exchange Sheep and Goat Market 07/02/09 Receipts: 384 Last Week: 181 Last Year: 161

Sheep: Slaughter lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 95-125 lbs 112.00-115.00; Hair lambs: 50-75 lbs 71.00-87.00. Feeder lambs: Medium 1-2 38-42 lbs few 76.00-83.00. Hair lambs: pkg 32 lbs 90.00, two pkgs 40-50 lbs 80.00-84.00. Slaughter ewes: few Utility and Good 2-3 135-175 lbs 35.00-41.00, Hair ewes: few 75-110 lbs 23.00-27.00. Slaughter bucks: few Hair 140-160 lbs 35.00-37.00. Goats: Slaughter kids: Selection 1-2 pkg 78 lbs 96.00, two pkgs 55 lbs 70.00; Selection 2 few 60-65 lbs 75.00-85.00, Selection 2-3 50-60 lbs 60.00-70.00, Selection 3 few 40-45 lbs 35.00-50.00. Nannies: Selection 2-3 80-100 lbs 48.00-64.00, 100-125 lbs 50.00-72.00. Billies: Selection 2 few 135-180 lbs 107.50-130.00. Feeder/ Replacement Kids: Selection 1-2 pkg 36 lbs 48.00, pkg 22 lbs 32.00. Selection 2-3 few 30-35 lbs 25.00-30.00, pkg 26 lbs 20.00.

# Springfield Livestock Marketing Center Special Dairy Heifer Sale 06/23/09

Receipts: 317 Last month: 408 Last year: 772

Springer heifers bred seven to nine months: Supreme few 1235.00-1300.00, Approved few 910.00-1100.00, Medium few 690.00-860.00. Heifers bred one to six months: Supreme 1100.00-1310.00; Approved 925.00-1090.00, few Crossbreds 910.00-1000.00, Medium 725.00-920.00, few Crossbreds 700.00-850.00. Open heifers Medium and Approved 200-400 lbs 330.00-520.00, Crossbreds 250.00-390.00, 400-600 lbs 600.00-760.00, 600-800 lbs 730.00-88.00, 9 hd 1025 lbs 1010.00. Replacement cows: Fresh cows: Medium ind. 825.00. Common 500.00-680.00. Springer cows bred seven to nine months: Medium 775.00-835.00. Cows bred one to six months: Approved ind. 950.00, ind. Jersey 1000.00; Medium 710.00 -840.00, Common 540.00-660.00. Baby calves: Holstein heifers: 220.00-330.00; Holstein bulls 50.00-90.00; Jersey bulls 35.00-65.00; Crossbred heifers 100.00-160.00; Crossbred bulls: 35.00-85.00.

# Oregon County Goat and Sheep Market, Koshkonong, MO June 27, 2009

Receipts: 379, last month 579, last year 352

Compared to last month goats 2.00 to 22.00 lower, except feeder kids under 45 lbs, Selection 3 Billies, and yearling billies steady to 20.00 higher Hair lambs under 80 lbs 10.00 lower, other sheep steady where tested.

Slaughter Classes, Goats; Selection 1 45-60 lbs 115.00, 61-80 lbs 110.00, Selection 1-2 81 lbs and over 75.00, Selection 2 45-60 lbs 105.00, 61-80 lbs 95.00, Selection 3 45-60 lbs 85.00, Feeder Kids; Selection 1-2 20-44 lbs 85.00, Slaughter Does/Nannies; Selection 1-2 45.00, Selection 3 15.00, any grade yearling 50.00, pygmy does30.00. Slaughter Bucks Selection 1-2 45.00-50.00, Selection 3 35.00, any grade yearling 50.00, Sheep, Slaughter lambs hair lambs 80 lbs and under Choice and Prime 2-4 70.00-80.00, Good and Choice 1-3 55.00, Slaughter Ewes; Utility and Good 1-3 160 lbs and over 20.00-30.00, Cull 10.00, Slaughter Rams; aged 15.00-25.00.

#### WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .15 to .42 higher, Wheat .31 to .34 lower, Corn .39 to .47 lower, KC Wheat .33 to .36 lower, SB Meal 6.20 to 11.20 higher...

#### Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans Jul Aug Sep Nov Jan	1215 1122 1036 983 1/2 986 1/2	1226 1/4 1119 1/4 1030 981 983	1258 1/2 1160 1/2 1068 1/2 1015 1/2 1017 1/2	1243 1154 1061 1006 1007 3/4	Holiday
Wheat Jul Sep Dec Mar May	528 1/2 557 3/4 583 600 611 3/4	511 1/4 540 3/4 565 3/4 583 1/2 595 1/2	506 1/4 535 1/2 561 1/2 579 1/2 591 1/4	500 1/4 529 555 572 3/4 584 1/2	Holiday
Corn Jul Sep Dec Mar May	377 384 1/2 397 1/4 409 1/2 418	347 3/4 354 1/2 367 1/4 379 1/2 388 1/4	351 3/4 356 1/2 369 1/4 382 1/2 392	345 3/4 345 3/4 357 1/2 371 380 1/2	Holiday
KC Wheat Jul Sep Dec Mar May	581 1/2 592 608 3/4 624 1/2 634 1/2	596 3/4 580 597 613 623 1/4	563 3/4 573 1/2 590 606 1/4 616 3/4	554 3/4 564 1/4 580 3/4 596 3/4 607 1/2	Holiday
SB Meal Jul Aug Sep Oct Dec	411.40 371.40 336.40 312.40 304.40	412.30 374.30 339.30 314.30 306.30	418.20 384.20 349.20 324.50 315.70	411.20 382.20 348.80 323.70 314.70	Holiday

## WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle 1.30 to 2.47 higher, Lean Hogs 2.05 to 3.45 higher, Pork Bellies 4.55 to 6.90 lower, Feeder Cattle 3.15 to 4.48 higher.

Daily Futures Closes							
	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.		
Cattle Jun Aug Oct Dec Feb	84.62 85.40 90.40 90.25 90.05	82.52 85.25 90.17 89.75 89.22	85.75 90.77 90.12 89.90	84.87 90.22 90.50 90.10	Holiday		
Lean Hogs Jul Aug Oct Dec Feb	58.02 58.62 55.10 55.32 61.25	58.67 60.65 56.05 55.70 61.60	59.25 60.70 56.92 57.20 62.60	59.97 61.15 57.17 58.25 63.80	Holiday		
Prk Bel Jul Aug Feb Mar May	56.00 57.45 87.27 85.90 91.50	54.30 55.70 86.35 84.50 88.50	55.40 56.02 85.75 83.95 87.50	53.85 54.17 83.85 82.00 86.50	Holiday		
Fdr Cat Aug Sep Oct Nov Jan	101.72 101.70 101.32 101.35 100.20	102.82 101.80 101.55 101.75 100.45	103.77 102.17 102.25 102.40 101.00	103.45 102.12 102.47 102.50 101.40	Holiday		
Milk Jun Jul Aug	9.93 10.07 10.78	9.93 10.07 10.62	10.08 10.59	10.05 10.52	Holiday		

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#### MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .08 to .29 higher Wheat .05 to .24 lower Corn .04 to .18 lower Grain Sorghum .21 to .26 lower

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soybeans	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
Kansas City Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	12.00 11.97 12.39 12.32 Holiday	4.47-4.52 4.35-4.40 4.39-4.44 4.39	3.62-3.67 3.30-3.38 3.38-3.41 3.27-3.30	5.66 5.14 5.21 5.02
St. Louis Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	12.32-12.33 12.30-12.33 12.73-12.83 12.56-12.76 Holiday	4.44 4.31 4.22 4.15	3.39-3.95 3.66 3.66-3.69 3.57-3.58	6.08 5.55 5.58 5.75
Central Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	11.67 11.64 12.06 11.89-11.99 Holiday	3.99-4.09 3.91-4.01 3.96-4.16 3.94-4.09	3.59-3.60 3.23-3.33 3.32-3.35 3.21-3.24	n/a n/a n/a n/a
S.E. MO Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	12.21-12.26 12.32-12.35 12.23 12.47 Holiday	4.46-4.58 4.28-4.41 4.25 4.10-4.24	3.68-3.81 3.39-3.52 3.45-3.60 3.34-3.53	5.75-6.10 5.23-5.58 5.89-5.94 5.08-6.01

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT)
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# Missouri Fescue Seed Report

Nearly all buying stations have wrapped up this years fescue seed harvest. The most two most common words used to describe this years season seem to be slow and uneventful. Several factors combined to result in this seasons light harvest, many of which have been discussed in previous reports this year. This years estimated harvest is reported to tally in the 30-35 million pound range about 1/3 of the amount harvested last year which was considered a slightly above average year. This will be the last fescue seed report for this harvest season, prices closed the year steady with the point they started. (Dry: Moisture 12-14% - Wet: Moisture greater than 14%) (Prices per lb.) All Regions: .18 wet, .20 dry.

Missouri Crop and Progress and Condition Report 06/28/09

Agricultural Summary Very warm, dry weather allowed producers to make substantial progress in planting soybeans and sorghum. Hay and winter wheat harvest also advanced significantly. Topsoil moisture was reduced to 14 percent short, 71 percent adequate, and 15 percent surplus. There were 5.4 days suitable for fieldwork compared to 3.4 days during this week last year. Field Crops Report Corn silked is 8 percent complete, 8 days behind the normal of 27 percent. Corn condition is rated 3 percent very poor, 10 percent poor, 33 percent fair, 43 percent good, and 11 percent excellent. The west-central district showed a 13 point increase in good to excellent condition. Soybean planting is 90 percent complete, 5 days behind the normal pace of 93 percent. Plantings increased 15 points from last week. Emergence is 76 percent, 10 days behind a normal of 87 percent. Soybean blooming has begun in all areas but the southwest district. Soybean condition is 2 percent very poor, 9 percent poor, 36 percent fair, 45 percent good, and 8 percent excellent. Sorghum planting is at 95 percent, 3 days ahead of the normal of 94 percent. Plantings increased 18 points over last week. Heading has begun in the north-central and central districts. Sorghum condition is rated 1 percent very poor, 5 percent poor, 36 percent fair, 54 percent good, and 4 percent excellent. Wheat harvest is 58 percent complete, 3 days behind the normal of 67 percent. Harvest progressed 35 points compared to the normal of 25 points. The first cutting of alfalfa is 89 percent complete, while second cutting is 21 percent complete, 7 days behind the normal of 38 percent. Other hay is 63 percent cut, 7 days behind the normal of 73 percent. Other hay cut increased 13 points this week compared to the normal of 9 points. Pasture & Livestock Pasture condition is rated 2 percent poor, 25 percent fair, 58 percent good, and 15 percent excellent